

Claim 64. (Amended) A fiber according to claim 44, having a hydrophobicity, as measured by the WRC test as defined under the Methods section herein, corresponding to 10.21 to 27.74 cm for cut fibers 1 meter in length.

Claim 65. (Amended) A non-woven material according to claim 48, having a hydrophobicity, as measured by the WRC test as defined under the Methods section herein, corresponding to about 9 cm to about 10.5 cm at a basis weight of the non-woven material of 23 g/cm^2 .